FOR A SPOTLESS TOWN RIGHT IN THE HEART OF MANHATTAN

Anti-LitterLeagueStarts To-morrow on a Campaign to Turn One of the Busiest Sections of the City Into a Model District

AN we make Manhattan a Spotless Town? The Anti-Litter League says, 'Yes." The league believes, however, that example is better than precept, and to-morrow is to see the beginning of a movement that will show the questioning New Yorker just how this much to be desired goal onn be reached. This is not a spasmodic effort destined to fritter away without results, it the city's captains of adustry and people of prominence in many walks of life. In short, what is known as the Central Mercantile District is to be the first object of attack, and the means of inspiring emulation throughout the island.

is abundantly productive of waste or and highways, as is now the case.

of our streets, and to promote a sensument in favor of what might be simply because we are heedless and the league, and to encourage them we by many persons desirous of seeins shifting contrasts to us, and yet why conditions bettered, and contributions may be used within east sold. The people along the cause to a point. But impersonal propagated has its effective limitations—most of us fail to realize that we are asked to respond, and it is institutive to feel that it is the other fellow who is the meant. Accordingly, the obligation to improve is passed along, and but few individual, intends, through the course in how few improve is passed along, and but few improve is passed along, and but few improve is passed along, and but few individual, intends, through the course in how few interest and some of our transit companies has the people used within easy reach of the hastening of offenders to the laws against throwing rubbish on the city's hast been and a half tone of dirt every twenty-like the treative hims to offenders and a half tone of dirt every twenty-like the people used the people and a half tone of dirt every twenty-like the people and half tone of this a person's contraint the cause along by calling the attention of offenders to the laws against throwing rubbish on the city's half the cause along by calling the attention of offenders to the laws against throwing rubbish in the city of the master of this a person's contraint the city of ours. This is a mather of wholesale the missing the adaptive of the inhaltions—most of this a person's contraint the city of ours. This is a mather of wholesale the missing the adaptive of the inhalt

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the oldest and poorest section of the little German city of Fuerth.

The public at large may not know especially janitors - that sweepings The public at large may not know from the buildings shall not be careabout one-thirteenth of Manhattan into the street. Instead, that all rubwhich is known to those concerned as bish and sweepings be placed in proper the Central Mercantile District. Within Peceptacles and these, by preference, this extremely busy industrial section that the same care in handling waste are employed a great many thousands materials of all sorts shall be carried of the city's workers, and therein is out surupulously inside of the shop, centred 30 per cent, of Manhattan's factory or other place of business. manufacturers. In other words, it is at noontime, when on the streets, shall New York's beehive of human effort, not throw fruit skins, remnants of and, as might readily be understood, food and wrappings on the pavement litter, directly due to the very nature Anti-Latter League and the Central "It is really a case of every one doof its many sided endeavors. Added to Mercantile Association have assumed, ing his individual little in order that this is the army of employees that but the officers have asked themselves, the aggregate may be wholesale spends much of its noon hour breath- "Why shouldn't we achieve here what cleanliness and healthfulness.

ing area is the Central Mercantile Association, the president of which.

Clarkson Cowl, is also the presiding genius of the Anti-Litter League. The two organizations have joined hands in this compagin for a clean city, and this compagin for a clean city, and the control in mortality because of diseases bred through littered streets. It is up to us through littered streets. It is up to us

timent in favor of what might be simply because we are necessal to the league, and to encourage them we termed civic tidiness. Its appeals have full to grasp that the example of the give them a distinctive button. They individual is excuse enough for the multitude. London, Berlin and Paris are from throwing waste materials of shining contrasts to us, and yet why

man or property owner on each block when once any question is brought was about 17 years old and promptly economy. For instance, during the six tered by sweeping. This stars up the of dust to any one individual case of railroads to give satisfactory service. part within the Central Mercantile District convincingly home to it. To-day we declared that he would do what he must be ended with July 1 36,000 dust and imports the health of the disease. The statement that dust in There are certain conditions of the disease. The statement that dust in There are certain conditions of the disease of paper waste weighing public. Dust clouds carry microscope the streets is found to contain patho- weather which make litter more of a spin xpected to appeal personally to every tive and the question is hig enough streets clean.

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ing spell on the streets, where these strollers heedlessly scatter broadcast an amazing amount of refuse.

Intimately concerned with this teeming area is the Central Mercantile Aspending to the way of suppressing the strollers in the way of suppressing the strollers and healthfulness. As has been so successfully done in many clientes and healthfulness. As has been so successfully done in many clientes abroad?"

"To a large extent it is a question of educating the public generally." Mr. In this campaign we have been corfused by appealing to the populace in the way of suppressing the

they are going to make the Central to realize properly the relation between the District model.

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The Anti-Litter League will ..

contribution has its source in houses. tor who brushes the refuse sweepings Certain of our transit systems have into the highway is adding abundantly subscribed to the Anti-Litter League. France, the same to the spread and even the propagation and these public servants will probably stantially of bacteria. And when the streets be asked to do more in a practical way. Figure 1. cannot be washed down owing to the For instance, the subway traveller on the line de in Pais. Persons presence of litter these germs are commonly holds his paper until he some small pieces of paper on of pedestrians. Culture plates have casts it aside. Beceptueles of a suit- her and stood over her will proved that the dust so raised may able size placed at the exits would her needy placed and her have as many as 5.800 colonies of check this evil and save the papers so a rap. The lesson was properly germs gathered, after an exposure of that the company could collect them ing one. How different was a five minutes, upon a surface of only castly and dispose of them at a price perionce of one of our former.

inngs and in time bring about condi-tions of more or less gravity. In the receptacles are too few and not short, much ill health may be traced within easy reach of the hastening up the post the offer

The Purpose Is to Keep All the Streets of New York Just as Tidy as Those of the Great Cities of Germany and France

rate. Such is the case when the aris hot, and the danger is magnified when the wind blows and more is more are thus brought intimate

Mr. Cowl says: "It is essentially problem in education and also in eq vincing the municipal authorities the the public stands squarely belong them in every effort they may make to enforce ordinances and to put a stop to the abuse of the streets. Some of m herause the average policement does not believe that the people want them enforced. Let the patrolmon be brought to realize that offenders are to

e discouraged and that he will be ommended whethever he warns or ar reats the guilty, then we shall se have a state of affairs here that well compare favorably with the best ca ent is that 'every hady a de-"I recall the case of a friend travel,

much interested in the quest to reach the streets exposed. Besides of a police officer, it is this, litter of all sorts must be placed tapped him on the should that cats and dogs cann t pry off the up the bits of paper. The nonthis end, the Anti-Litter League in its request offended has dignity as district is going to offer a handsome Whereupon the policeman sa prize for the best type of covered re- sorry.

This is something that has long been needed here, and as certain pro-This is particularly so in crowded gressive foreign cities have already neatest receiptable. After buildings or in closely packed tenement, found out the public health depends used to express it. 'My Every housekeeper or jani- much on such a container.

German workingmen's homes near Nürnburg. Another Cont-

inental Spotless Town.

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Soiled litter and dust are therefore direct links between the unsuspecting

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stirred up and sent right into the faces reaches the street, when he promptly sidewalk. A wonderme statue up r that would probably cover all cost. Cleaning Commissioners who Dust may harbor a variety of bacilli. The escasional can in the subway is upon a young man on linearly or bacteria, and while they may not not what is needed, especially for the higher barnana as he produce the deadlier diseases some of restless New Yorker who follows the dropping pieces of the these germs set up irritations which line of least resistance and the shortest on the sidewalk. Who affect the eyes, the throat and the path to his objective. The same and was called to the fo

SHIPS ARE BACK AGAIN, BUT NOT THE OLD

The salways a real sea wind blowing at Sailers Snug Harbor laughed blowing at Sailers Snug Harbor on Staten Island.

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kull. The salt breeze comes from the boundless ocean of memory and is kept blowing by the folliest raconteurs in the world—the old saltors who have put in to port at the Sang Harbor to wait for the last voyage.

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Among them are many men who of sails on the high seas. But old containing twenty-one pipes-three for pers left Rie at the same time, and pretty in one port as another, and stands for it he's no good but if he or one sails and he will be at the same time. HERE'S always a real sea wind sailed in the old Baltimore clipper sailors at the Snug Harbor laughed each day in the week.

before steam fully usurped the place shipshape and on the wall was a rack who knew as much about the Bulti-more ellippers as I do, but I'll try to about not storgers when we lost a tell you something. Now if you could man everyeared. It isn't true. Saliers give me time and let me write up are all kind hearted and we never

sailors have a reputation for spinning away for hours. yarns. But that's all nonsense," said the captains were all kind hearted, the captain with another deep sea was under way the captain and first

They were big ships and while we had became a captain. to compete with the Aberdeen clippers
they were never so heavily rigged or so fast as the Baltimore ships. The China clippers went to China with a for a word. The leen with you six the principal port of the United States. this v yage. I dish I say a word, just gave him a panch on the jaw at least for commerce with the Orient. that sent him fat. It was all friendly, The Baltimore clippers were built don't you know, or at least it reemed long, deep and narrow and were all all right then, but sometimes now I eanyas. In addition to the regular sails, we rigged a small sail under the earl's hard to explain, but here's how prit, called the 'bull driver,' and the way I Jearned. I was a calin boy there were stun'sails. We put canyas on board the City of Modele when I

then there was a real race. The slop they are the undoing of sailors the knocks you down he's worth working and they were prepaided

something for you to elaborate, or lost a man without making every of-if you don't want me to stick to the a chipmoster and is never lost a man. One fell overboard one day "Never spoil a good story by stick- when he was going round Cape Horn: "My imagination isn't working very But he sent out a small heat and not well these hat days and heatless we well these hot days, and besides we the man, though the small beat was

and second mades used to give every "I sailed on the Baltimore clippers man on boart a ficking, just on genand before that on the Caina clippers, eral principles. It established divel-You don't hear so much about them. I followed the same custom when I

general cargo and returned with tea years now," he said, 'and I think you and silks. At that time Baltimore was cught to let me off on the licking

every place possible, and we never took it down no matter what the the captain, I guess I must have gotten interested in some pretty girl "Sometimes three or four of the clip- there. You know, the girls are as

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"The girls are as pretty in one port as in another."



"If he knocks you down he's worth working for."